

FRIDAY, September 19, 2014

9:00am to 8:00pm—Winslow, Maine—EXHIBIT:
Treasures From our Attics: a Temporary Community Museum WINSLOW PUBLIC LIBRARY, 136 HALIFAX STREET

10:00am to 7:00pm—Waterville, Maine—EXHIBIT:
Wayback When in Waterville: Documents and Images from the Library's Archive. WATERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 73 ELM STREET

6:30 to 8:00pm—Winslow, Maine—LECTURE/PRESENTATION: *William Shirley: The Man, the Politician, and the Military Strategist.* Patricia Violette, Executive Director, Shirley-Eustis House Museum and Carriage House Learning Center (Boston), will speak on Royal Governor William Shirley, who had Fort Halifax and Fort Western built.
WINSLOW PUBLIC LIBRARY, 136 HALIFAX STREET

SATURDAY, September 20, 2014

8:00am to 4:00pm—Winslow, Maine—BOOK & YARD SALE: Hosted by Taconnett Falls Chapter of the Maine Genealogical Society. Raffle drawing at 2 pm.
TACONNETT FALLS GENEALOGY LIBRARY, 10 LITHGOW STREET

10:00am to 2:00pm—Waterville, Maine—FREE TOURS AND OPEN HOUSE: Built in 1814, the historic Redington Museum celebrates its 200th anniversary this year. Discover its treasures of local history and heritage in docent led tours, or explore on your own. Refreshments. Hosted by the Waterville Historical Society.
REDINGTON MUSEUM/WATERVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 62 SILVER STREET

9:00am to 12:00pm—Winslow, Maine—EXHIBIT:
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10:00am to 3:00pm—Waterville, Maine—EXHIBIT:
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12:00 to 4:00 pm—Winslow, Maine—FORT HALIFAX PARK IMPROVEMENTS QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION
Members of the Fort Halifax Park Improvement Project Committee will be answer questions about the proposed improvements and enhancements of Fort Halifax and Fort Halifax Park.
FORT HALIFAX PARK

1:00pm—Winslow, Maine—LECTURE/PRESENTATION:
Fort Halifax and the Flood of 1987: Rebuilding an historic Landmark, Stan Mathieu will speak on the rebuilding of the Fort after the flood of 1987. FORT HALIFAX PARK

1:00 to 4:00pm—Winslow, Maine—OPEN HOUSE: Learn how to connect with your family's stories with help from the resources at the Taconnett Falls Genealogy Library. Hosted by the Taconnett Falls Chapter of the Maine Genealogical Society. TACONNETT FALLS GENEALOGY LIBRARY, 10 LITHGOW STREET

2:30pm—Winslow, Maine—LECTURE/ PRESENTATION:
Dr. Daniel Tortora, Professor, Colby College will discuss the history of Fort Halifax. FORT HALIFAX PARK

2:30pm—Waterville, Maine—CEMETERY WALK: Take a guided tour of the Revolutionary Soldiers' tombstones, as well as the monument of Asa Redington, early Waterville settler and member of George Washington's personal honor guard. Supplies for frottage (tombstone rubbings) will be provided. Hosted by the Waterville Public Library. PINE GROVE CEMETERY, GROVE STREET (Parking at Grove Street chapel located next to New Dimension Credit Union)

SUNDAY, September 21, 2014

1:00-4:00pm—Waterville, Maine—EXHIBIT: *Wayback When in Waterville: Documents and Images from the Library's Archive*
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A COLLABORATION OF

THE FORT HALIFAX PARK
IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

www.forthalifaxpark.org

THE TACONNETT FALLS CHAPTER OF
THE MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

10 Lithgow Street, Winslow

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~metfcmgs/

THE WATERVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY &
REDINGTON MUSEUM

62 Silver Street, Waterville

www.redingtonmuseum.org

THE WATERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

73 Elm Street, Waterville

www.watervillelibrary.org

THE WINSLOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

126 Halifax Street, Winslow

www.winslow-me.gov/departments/library

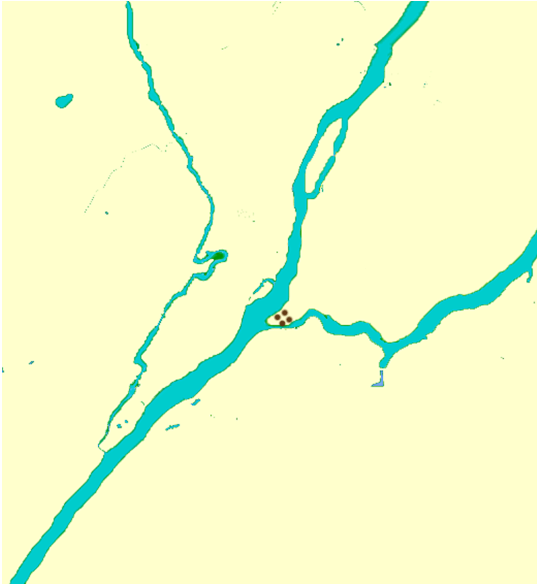


A COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
TO CELEBRATE AND SHARE
THE HISTORY OF
WATERVILLE AND WINSLOW

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 TO
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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A TIMELINE OF TICONIC



At the beginning of European settlements on the Kennebec River, the Canibas, a tribe of the Wabanaki, lived on the River from Norridgewock all the way to the sea. A settlement of some size was located at junction of the Kennebec, Sebasticook, and Messalonskee.

1625—First trade with native peoples of the Kennebec and the Plymouth Colony started by Edward Winslow

1650-1750—A period of "uninterrupted war" between European settlers and native people

1710—British Conquest of Acadia. Maine land borders still disputed, including

Kennebec River, which has been served as the border between Acadia and New England

1722-1725—Father Rale's or Wabanaki-New England War to settle border of New England and Acadia

1754—Fort Halifax and Fort Western were built

1755-1764—Expulsion of the Acadians

1760-1762—John McKechnie hired by Kennebec Proprietors to survey Kennebec River between Augusta and Skowhegan

1771—Winslow incorporated

1775—Benedict Arnold stayed at Fort Halifax on his march to seize Quebec

1775—John McKechnie built the first mill in the Ticonic area at the Messalonskee Stream.

1792—Dam built at Ticonic Falls by Asa Redington and Nehemiah Getchell

1802—Waterville incorporated

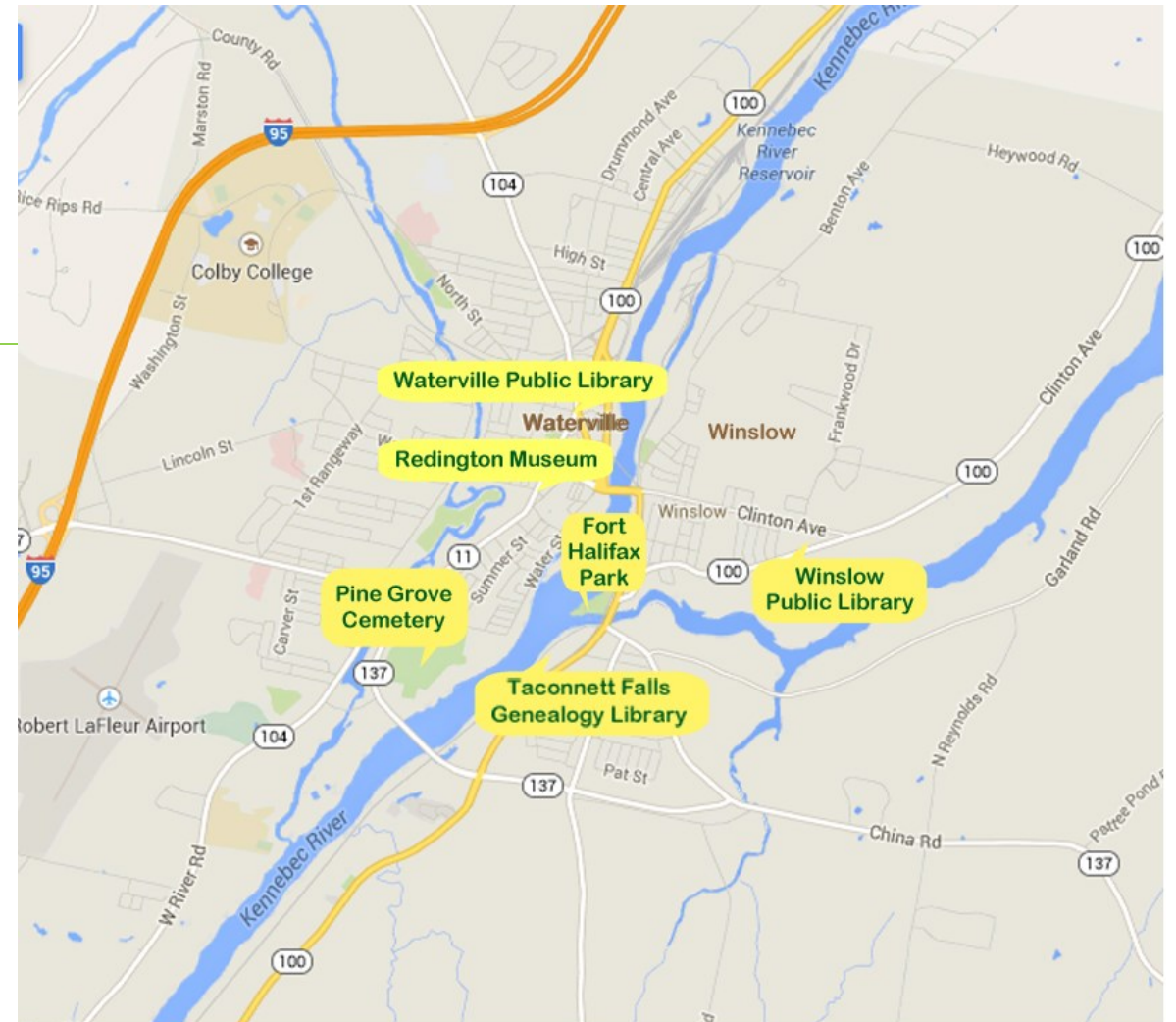
LOOK UP THE RIVER, AGAIN AND AGAIN

*IN THE SPRING AT THE BREAKING OF THE ICE,
AGAIN AND AGAIN.*

YOU MAY SEE ME COMING DOWN IN MY CANOE

LOOK UP THE RIVER, AGAIN AND AGAIN

~ WABANAKI LOVE SONG
translation by Robert Schubert



TICONIC IS AN OLD PLURAL OF THE NATIVE WORD FOR STREAM (TICUS) AND ORIGINALLY DESIGNATED THE JUNCTION OF THE MESSALONSKEE AND THE SEBASTICOOK WITH THE KENNEBEC RIVER.